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Pensions Research Subcommittee Terms of Reference

The Pensions Research Subcommittee has responsibility, where relevant to the pensions practice area, to:

- identify, promote and foster research opportunities, including:
 - oversight and guidance of member-led research initiatives, in accordance with the *Guidance for new working parties*
 - working with the Executive's Research team to:
 - support any links established with universities and external research bodies
 - identify topics/areas for commissioned research
 - review and evaluate commissioned research
 - identify topics for the sessional research programme
- support annual conference programme development (facilitate working party involvement in liaison with the relevant Conference Programme Committee)
- develop cross practice research initiatives where there are overlapping interests with other Practice Boards.
- be aware of, and advise other members on, the process for applying for funding to support member-led research initiatives.
- maintain a watching brief on the progress of and needs of existing member-led working parties.
- work closely with the IFoA's Research and Thought Leadership committee who are responsible for ensuring the IFoA's Learned Society and Thought Leadership objectives are delivered and remain appropriate.